



11 December 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to wish you all a very happy and restful holiday period and to wish everyone all the very best for 2018. To confirm, the school closes on Friday 22 December at 3.15pm and will re-open on Monday 8 January 2018 at 8.30am.

2017 has been a significant year for us all. At the end of February we welcomed Inspectors from Education Scotland into the school. The report they gave the school was positive and they had confidence in our ability to continue to make progress. In August our SQA results proved this as we had our best set of results since the new qualifications were introduced. This year we are making significant progress, along with colleagues at Torry Academy and Lochside Academy Head Teacher Neil Hendry, in moving towards a successful transition to the new school in August 2018.

I would also like to inform all parents/carers of some staffing changes that have taken place and are due to take place. Dr Sandra Millar has moved to a new post in Aberdeenshire and Mrs Edith Morrison, also Support for Learning, will be retiring at Christmas. They will be replaced by Ms Gemma Smith and Ms Kath Rapley who start in the New Year. Also leaving us at Christmas will be Ms Laura Thomson, DHT, who has a new position as DHT at Selkirk High School in the Scottish Borders. Ms Liz Gilbert will be acting as DHT in the New Year and Ms Heather McLaren has been appointed as acting Guidance teacher for Craigievar House. Mr Craig Sutherland will be leaving our Office Administration team at Christmas as he takes up a new role in the Council. I would like to wish all those members of staff who are moving on all the very best and thank them for their hard work and dedication to the school community during their time at Kincorth Academy.

Once again, we wish you all a happy and healthy festive season and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Paul".

Mike Paul

Acting Head Teacher